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In re Application of:

ROY CHILDS FLAKER (deceased) : Attorney Docket: FI996085

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For: CIRCUITS AND METHODS TO IMPROVE THE OPERATION OF SOI DEVICES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 1, line 1, after the title, please insert:

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--This application is a continuation of U.S. patent application serial number 09/063,823, filed April 22, 1998, which claims priority from U.S. provisional patent application serial number 60/044,251 filed on April 23, 1997, ^{which is now U.S. Patent No. 6,160,292} issued ^{Dec. 19, 2000.}

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-5 without prejudice to their reentry.